

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A measuring device for immunochromatographic test strip, arranged to irradiate measurement light onto an immunochromatographic test strip and to measure light from the immunochromatographic test strip, the measuring device comprising:

a photodiode for receiving the light from the immunochromatographic test strip; and

a light shielding member provided between the immunochromatographic test strip and the photodiode, and having a plurality of light paths for guiding part of the light from the immunochromatographic test strip to the photodiode,

wherein the plurality of light paths are juxtaposed along a direction in which a colored portion of line shape formed on the immunochromatographic test strip extends.

Claim 2 (Original): The measuring device for immunochromatographic test strip according to Claim 1, wherein a width of the light paths is not more than a width of the colored portion of line shape.

Claim 3 (Original): The measuring device for immunochromatographic test strip according to Claim 1, wherein the light paths are hole portions formed in the light shielding member.

Claim 4 (Original): The measuring device for immunochromatographic test strip according to Claim 3, wherein an inside diameter of the hole portions is not more than a width of the colored portion of line shape.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The measuring device for immunochromatographic test strip according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 4~~ Claim 1, wherein the number of said photodiode is set to be not less than 1 and not more than the number of said light paths.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The measuring device for immunochromatographic test strip according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 5~~ Claim 1, wherein the light from the immunochromatographic test strip is reflected light of the measurement light irradiated onto the immunochromatographic test strip.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The measuring device for immunochromatographic test strip according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 5~~ Claim 1, wherein the light from the immunochromatographic test strip is transmitted light of the measurement light irradiated onto the immunochromatographic test strip.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The measuring device for immunochromatographic test strip according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 7~~ Claim 1, wherein the immunochromatographic test strip is moved relative to a detection optical system including the photodiode and the light paths, in parallel with a moving direction of an antigen or antibody on the immunochromatographic test strip.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The measuring device for immunochromatographic test strip according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 8~~ Claim 1, wherein a plurality of detection optical systems each including the photodiode and the light paths are juxtaposed.

Claim 10 (Original): A measuring device for immunochromatographic test strip comprising:

- a table on which an immunochromatographic test strip is to be mounted;
- a light emitting diode for emitting light toward the table;
- a photodiode for receiving light coming from the table; and
- a light shielding member disposed between the table and the photodiode,

wherein the light emitting diode and the photodiode move relative to the table in a predetermined direction, and

wherein a plurality of light paths penetrating the light shielding member from the table side to the photodiode side are formed in juxtaposition in a direction intersecting with the predetermined direction, in the light shielding member.